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House Resolution 1727

By: Representative Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Cyler D. Garner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Cyler D. Garner has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 3 his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients, and his
- 4 deep concern for the well-being of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Dublin High School in Dublin, Georgia, Dr. Garner earned a cum
- 6 laude bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Mercer University, earned a medical
- 7 degree from the Medical College of Georgia, and completed an internship at Macon Hospital;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy for
- 10 the past 50 years to uplifting the people of Wilkinson County and the surrounding areas; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Garner served as the mayor of the City of Gordon for 34 years, serves as
- 12 chairman of the board of directors for the Gordon Bank, and is a member of the Oconee
- 13 Regional Development Commission, the Gordon Masonic Lodge, and the Wilkinson County
- 14 Child Abuse Protocol and Child Fatality Review Committee; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has held leadership positions with the Oconee Area Planning and
- 16 Development Corporation, the Oconee Development Corporation, the Wilkinson County
- 17 Development Corporation, the Gordon Bank, the Wilkinson County Board of Health, the
- 18 11th District of the Georgia Municipal Association, the Georgia Department of Human
- 19 Resources, and the Medical Association of Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a certified family physician since 1960, Dr. Garner has served as a consultant
- 21 to the Georgia Medical Care Foundation, on the board of directors of the Georgia Health
- 22 Network, and as a member of the Health Strategies Council; and

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23 WHEREAS, Dr. Garner has been recognized with numerous honor and accolades throughout

- 24 his prestigious career, including being named the 1998 Family Physician of the Year from
- 25 the Medical Association of Georgia and Bibb County Medical Society's Family Physician
- of the Year in 2000; and
- 27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
- 28 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 30 the members of this body commend Dr. Cyler D. Garner on his incredible career in the
- 31 medical field and recognize his commitment to serving the people of Wilkinson County and
- 32 the State of Georgia.
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Cyler D. Garner.